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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECKS OF RIVOLIER PERE AND FILS,
AND OLIN EUROPE S. A. WINCHESTER FRANCE

REFS: (A) PARIS 27798, (B) REMINGTON EXPORT APPLICATION
09422, (C) REMINGTON EXPORT APPLICATION 09946, (D) OLIN

EXPORT APPLICATION 10116, (E) OLIN EXPORT APPLICATION 10215

1. ALTHOUGH REFTEL A WAS MOST USEFUL IN THE PROCESSING OF
PREVIOUS ARMS EXPORT APPLICATIONS, DEPT WOULD STILL
PREFER TO HAVE POST'S VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
FOLLOWING PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS. REMINGTON ARMS OF
BRIDGEPORT, CONN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO EXPORT 10,500,000
ROUNDS OF RIM FIRE .22 CALIBER CARTRIDGES, VALUED AT
118,440 DOLLARS (REF B), AND 1,000 CENTER FIRE RIFLES
.280 CALIBER, VALUED AT 137,000 DOLLARS (REF C) TO
RIVOLIER AT 21-23 RUE CESAR BERTHOLON, 42100 ST. ETIENNE
FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE. INTERNATIONAL IMPORT CERTIFICATES

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NO. 28305, DATED 17 DEC 75, AND NO. 28318, DATED 23 DEC 75,
ISSUED BY THE MINISTERE DES FINANCES ET DES AFFAIRES

ECONOMIQUES WERE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF REFS B AND C RESPECTIVELY.

2. POST REQUESTED DETERMINE IF ITEMS DESTINED FOR RIVOLIER ARE FOR RESALE IN FRANCE ONLY, OR IF THEY ARE TO BE TRANSSHIPPED TO A THIRD COUNTRY.

3. OLIN CORP OF NEW HAVEN, CONN REQUESTS PERMISSION TO EXPORT 4,250 CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF VARIOUS CALIBERS, VALUED AT 283,155 DOLLARS (REF D), AND 4,400 RIMFIRE RIFLES OF VARIOUS CALIBERS, VALUED AT 204,704 DOLLARS (REF E) TO OLIN EUROPE AT 4 AVENUE DE ROCHETAILLEE, 42100 ST. ETIENNE FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE. INTERNATIONAL IMPORT CERTIFICATES NO. 93505, DATED 19 DEC 75, AND NO. 93653, DATED 30 DEC 75, ISSUED BY THE MINISTERE DES FINANCES ET DES AFFAIRES ECONOMIQUES WERE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF REFS D AND E RESPECTIVELY.

4. WEAPONS DESTINED FOR OLIN EUROPE ARE FOR DISTRIBUTION AND RESALE IN FRANCE AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. POST REQUESTED DETERMINE TO WHICH COUNTRIES WEAPONS WILL BE SENT, AND APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY WEAPONS WILL BE SENT TO EACH COUNTRY FROM OLIN'S FACILITY IN FRANCE. INGERSOLL

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